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EMPLOYMENT

University of Lincoln, School of Social and Political Sciences

Lecturer in Criminology — 2019 - present

New York University School of Law

Postdoctoral Fellow (continuing as Program Affiliate Scholar) — 2016 - 2019

Associate Positions

University of Birmingham, Centre for Crime, Justice and Policing — 2016 - present

Durham University, Centre for Humanities Engaging Science and Society — 2016 - present

George Mason University, Mercatus Centre — 2014 – 2016

Brown University, Political Theory Project — Spring 2015

EDUCATION

King's College London, Department of Political Economy

Ph.D. in Politics — 2012 - 2017

University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations

M.Phil. in Political Theory — 2008 - 2010

University College London, Department of Philosophy

B.A. in Philosophy — 2003 - 2006

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Journal Articles

'Hayek versus Trump: The Radical Right's Road to Serfdom', *Polity*, forthcoming (with Aris Trantidis)

'The Mirage of Mark-to-market: Distributive Justice and Alternatives to Capital Taxation', *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, forthcoming (with Charles Delmotte)

'Alternatives to Custody: Evidence from Police Force Areas in the United Kingdom', *The British Journal of Criminology*, 2019, Vol 59, No 4, 800-822 (with Juste Abramovaite, Samrat Bhattacharya and Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay)

'Randomized Controlled Trials: How Can We Know "What Works"?', *Critical Review*, 2017, Vol 29, No. 3, 265-292 (with Baljinder Virk, Stella Mascarenhas-Keyes and Nancy Cartwright)

'Millian Liberalism and Extreme Pornography', *American Journal of Political Science,* 2016, Vol 60, No. 4, 509-520

Book Chapters and Symposium Contributions

'Street-level Theories of Change: Adapting the Medical Model of Evidence-based Practice for Policing' in *Critical Reflections on Evidence-Based Policing* edited by Nigel Fielding, Routledge (with Nancy Cartwright, forthcoming)

'For Whom Does "What Works" Work? The Political Economy of Evidence-based Education', *Educational Research and Evaluation*, 2019

'Robust Against Whom?', *Advances in Austrian Economics*, 2018, Vol 23, 91-111

'Why Be Robust?' in *Interdisciplinary Studies of the Market Order: New Applications of Market Process Theory,* 2017, edited by Peter Boettke, Christopher J. Coyne, and Virgil Storr, London: Rowman and Littlefield.

'Introduction: Symposium on Robust Political Economy', *Critical Review,* 2016, Vol 28, No. 3-4, 420-439

'Manchester Riots of 2011 and the Index of Multiple Deprivation', *Radical Statistics*, 2012, Issue 106, 30-48 (with Nigel Williams)

Book Reviews

'William A. Edmundson: John Rawls: Reticent Socialist', *Review of Politics*, forthcoming

'Mill's Radical End of Laissez-faire', *Review of Austrian Economics*, 2018, Vol 31, No. 3, 373-386

'Aris Trantidis: Clientelism and Economic Policy: Greece and the Crisis', 2017, *Public Choice*, Vol 173, No. 1, 249-250

Work in progress

'Markets for Rules: The Promise and Peril of Blockchain Distributed Governance' (revise and resubmit)

'Cost and Choice in the Commons: Ostrom and the case of British Flood Management' (with Charles Delmotte, under review)

'Is Justice Delayed Justice Denied? Exploring the Impact of Sanction Celerity on Crime' (with Juste Abramovaite, Samrat Bhattacharya and Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay, draft paper)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Winner of Mont Pelerin Society Hayek Essay Contest	2018
Adam Smith Fellowship Awards, Mercatus Center	2014 – 2016
Spencer Foundation project grant (principal investigator: Nancy Cartwright)	2016
Full postgraduate studentship from the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)	2012 – 2015
Visiting Scholarship at Brown University	2015
ESRC impact acceleration fund (principal investigator: Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay)	2015
Research internship in Cabinet Office's What Works Unit	2014

Five Fellowship awards from the Institute for Humane Studies 2008 – 2015

TEACHING

Lecturer for liberalism graduate course, NYU School of Law 2017–2018

Guest lecturer for Policy Issues in the History of Economic Thought (NYU, Econ) 2018

Guest lecturer for International Political Economy, TU Dresden (online) 2018

Summer school lecturer in political economy, St Catharine's College, Cambridge 2017

Guest lecturer for Constitutional Political Economy (MA Pol Econ, KCL) 2015

Guest lecturer for Political Theory of Capitalism (Pol Econ, KCL) 2014

Seminar tutor for History of Political Philosophy (Philosophy, KCL) 2014

Seminar tutor for Political Theory of Capitalism (Pol Econ, KCL) 2014

Seminar tutor for Studying Politics (Pol Econ, KCL) 2013

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for: *American Journal of Political Science; British Journal of Political Science; Political Research Quarterly; Contemporary Political Theory; Information, Communication and Society; Politics and Governance; Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy; Nature Human Behaviour; Palgrave Macmillan*

Chair and discussant at Midwest Political Science Association annual conference 2018 - 2019

Co-editor of *Critical Review* symposium on Robust Political Economy 2016

Co-organiser for Jean Monnet Centre conference on 'The Scope of Justice' (KCL) 2014

Peer observer and teaching evaluator for PGCAP 2014

Co-organiser for interdepartmental graduate workshop 2012 - 2014

PRESENTATIONS

Open-call conference presentations

European Political Science Association conference, Queen's University Belfast, June 2019

International Adam Smith Society conference, Chapman University, Southern California, January 2019

Southern Political Science Association annual conference, Austin, January 2019

Mont Pelerin Society general meeting, Gran Canaria, 2018

MANCEPT workshops in political theory, University of Manchester, September 2016 & 2018

Association of Social and Political Philosophy annual conference, June 2018 & 2019

Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society annual meeting, New Orleans, March 2018

Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, April 2017 & 2018, 2019

Southern Economics Association annual meetings, Tampa, November 2017

American Political Science Association annual conference, San Francisco, August 2017

Public Choice society annual meetings, March 2015, 2017 & 2019

MANCEPT Brave New World conference, University of Manchester, April 2016

Socio-Legal Studies Association conference, Lancaster University, April 2016

Charles Street Symposium, Legatum Institute, London, December 2013

Invited presentations

University of Birmingham, Centre for Crime, Justice and Policing, June 2019

University of Oxford, Blavatnik School of Government, June 2019

University of California, San Diego, Institute for Practical Ethics, March 2019

Chapman University, The Smith Institute for Political Economy and Philosophy, Orange, California, March 2019

The King's College, Politics, Philosophy and Economics Program, New York City, February 2019

Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business, April 2018

Southern Methodist University, Department of Political Science, February 2018

Workshop on the Economics and Philosophy of James Buchanan, Park City, Utah, May 2017

New York University, Colloquium on Market Institutions & Economic Processes, Fall 2016 and 2017

Centre for Crime and Justice Studies, London, April 2016

King's College London, Department of Political Economy, March 2016

Centre for the Study of Market Reform in Education, School Choice Week conference, Institute of Economic Affairs, London, January 2016

Brown University, Political Theory Project, Rhode Island, April 2015

George Mason University, Adam Smith Fellowship colloquium, Fairfax, Virginia, June 2015

King's College London, Centre for Public Policy Research, Department of Education, October 2014

PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH

'The Powers and Limits of a National School Voucher System: the Case of Sweden' in *School Choice Around the World* edited by Pauline Dixon and Steve Humble, *Institute of Economic Affairs,* 2019

'Nothing to Hide: The Case Against the Ban on Extreme Pornography', 2016, Adam Smith Institute, London

'Effective Evidence-based Practice: A Guide for Schools' (with Nancy Cartwright), 2015, The Key for School Leaders, London

'Making the Most of the Evidence: A Guide to What Works … Here and Now' (with Nancy Cartwright), 2014, *CHESS working paper*, Durham University

'What Would Hayek Say About Gendered Violence?' in *What Would Hayek Say Today (Really)?*, 2013, Charles Street Symposium, Legatum Institute, London

'Rehabilitating Drug Policy: What can we do better to reduce offending by drug addicts?', 2012, Civitas, London

Total Recall: How Direct Democracy can improve Britain, 2008, Civitas, London. ISBN: 978-1906837013

Swedish Lessons: How schools with more freedom can deliver better education, 2008, Civitas, London. ISBN: 978-1903386675

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Internship at Her Majesty's Cabinet Office (a central government department) 2014

- Produced an academic study with Professor Nancy Cartwright, *Making the Most of the Evidence*, on the role of social science research in informing teaching practice in primary and secondary schools.
- Arranged and conducted field interviews with education professionals.
- Developed guidance on effectively implementing evidence-based approaches in local school settings.